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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65676

Kazuhiko HAYASHI

Appln. No.: 09/918,509

Group Art Unit: 2152

Confirmation No.: 3298

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

Filed: August 1, 2001

For: **SYSTEM, METHOD AND ACCOUNTING METHOD FOR INFORMATION  
DELIVERY**

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

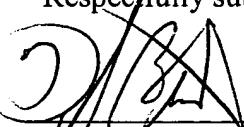
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004, in which the Examiner has required a restriction, Applicant responds by electing Group I, *i.e.*, claims 1-22, drawn to an information storage and playback device with delivery system, classified in class 709, subclass 231. This election is made without prejudice to the filing of a divisional application directed to the non-elected claims.

Prompt and favorable action on the elected claims is now respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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